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IMPORT HEALTH REQUIREMENTS OF THAILAND FOR  
BREEDING SHEEP AND GOATS EXPORTED FROM THE UNITED STATES

The animals must be accompanied by a U.S. Origin Health Certificate issued by a veterinarian authorized by the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) and endorsed by a Veterinary Services (VS) veterinarian. The certificate shall contain the name and address of both the consignor and consignee and complete identification of the animals to be exported. Additional information shall include:

CERTIFICATION STATEMENTS:

1. The United States has been free from foot-and-mouth disease, rinderpest, and contagious caprine pleuropneumonia for at least 3 years.
2. The animals are free from signs of any infectious or contagious disease at the time of export.
3. The animals originated from premises in which animal diseases are under control.
4. The animals originated from herds/farms free of brucellosis for the last 12 months prior to export.
5. The animals originated from herds/farms clinically free of leptospirosis for the last 12 months prior to export.
6. The goats and sheep are not affected with and have not been exposed to scrapie, and have not originated from, or have not been on any premises which then were infected or source flock premises, and are not the progeny, sire, or dam, or a full or half brother or sister of any animal found to be affected with scrapie, and were not moved from premises located in an area quarantined for scrapie.
7. The animals for export are under 12 months of age and have been vaccinated for leptospirosis on \_\_\_\_\_(date). These animals have also been treated with streptomycin at a rate of 12.5 mg/kg body weight twice daily for 3 days or a single dose of dihydrostreptomycin at a rate of 25 mg/kg body weight on \_\_\_\_\_ (date) prior to export (see under Test Requirements No. 2).
- \*8. The animals originated from bluetongue-free States or areas (see Other Information No. 5). OR The animals originated from States other than free States and have been treated with an approved insecticide which has a residual effect lasting at least one week.
- \* Delete that which is not applicable

## TEST REQUIREMENTS

The animals were negative to the following tests within 30 days prior to export:

1.     Brucellosis:       Complement fixation (CF) test at 1:10 dilution; brucella ovis for sheep, brucella abortus for goats
2.     Leptospirosis:    Microscopic agglutination test at 1:100 dilution or two tests at least 4 weeks apart with no more than four fold increase in titers on the second test being conducted within 30 days prior to export; (this test is not required if certification statement #7 can be met)
3.     Bluetongue: CF test at 1:5 dilution or Agar-gel immunodiffusion (AGID) test (Required only if the animals do not originate from free State.)

## OTHER INFORMATION

1.     The ship or aircraft carrying the animals may only call at approved intermediate ports after leaving the United States. No other animals shall be taken on board the ship or aircraft after it leaves the United States.
2.     No fodder or animal food shall be taken on board the ship or aircraft at any intermediate port after it leaves the United States.
3.     Should any outbreak of infectious disease occur on board the ship or aircraft, then the animals shall be returned to the country of origin, or be destroyed or disposed of appropriately.
4.     In the case of animals free from such diseases mentioned in Certification Statement No. 1, for more than 1 year but less than 3 years, the animals must be quarantined at the country of origin for at least 15 days prior to export.
5.     The following States or areas are considered free of bluetongue:  
  
Alaska, Connecticut, Delaware, Hawaii, Indiana, Massachusetts, Maine, Maryland, Michigan, Minnesota, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, North Dakota, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Vermont, West Virginia, Wisconsin, and western Washington, and western Oregon

EMBARKATION CERTIFICATION

At the port of embarkation, a VS port veterinarian shall attach to the U.S. Origin Health Certificate, the Certificate of Inspection of Export Animals (VS Form 17-37) showing:

1. The name and address of the consignor.
2. The name and address of the consignee.
3. The number and species of animals to be shipped.
4. A statement that the animals have been given a careful veterinary inspection at the port of embarkation and found free from evidence of communicable disease and exposure thereto within 24 hours of exportation.